

Alexandria Gazette.

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George Sand's Oddities.

George Sand, or Mme. Dudevant, the famous French woman writer, scandalized her literary friends by wearing men's clothes. "A long gray overcoat," she herself says she wore, "a woollen tie and—a pair of boots." These boots were her joy. "I longed to sleep with them. On their little iron shod heels I was firm on my feet and trotted from one end of Paris to the other." She also smoked in public cigarettes, even cigars, so that her teeth were much discolored. It was this outward mannishness that won for her the title of "Illustrious Hybrid." However, her hands were beautifully feminine. "It was," says one who knew her, "a delicate hand, all grace, tact, firmness and flexibility. One could not dream of a more perfect combination of the French working class woman's and the aristocratic or royal lady's hand." It will be recalled that George Sand boasted, "The blood of kings is mixed in my veins with the blood of the poor and lowly." She was, as she termed it, "astiride" of the two classes, the peasantry and the aristocracy.

A Quaint Proclamation.

Somewhat over a hundred years ago George III. of England, with his court, went to Weymouth for his health. The mayor of Dorchester, a neighboring town, being much impressed by the expected arrival of the royal visitor, issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, his majesty the king and queen is expected to honor this ancient corporation with their presence in the course of their tour, in order to prevent them from meeting no impediment in his journey the worshipful the mayor have thought proper that the following regulations shall be prohibited, as follows: Nobody must leave no dust, nor nothing in that shape, before their doors nor shops; and all wheelbarrows, cabbage stalks, marble stones, Irish potatoes and other minerals must be swept out of the streets. Any one who shall give offense in any of these articles shall be dealt with according to law, without bail or mainprize. God save his majesty the king and queen and his worship the mayor."

The Skull Shrinkers.

The Haumbeis Indians, living in the northern part of Peru and near the southern boundary of Ecuador, follow one of the most remarkable vocations in the world. They are able, by a process known only to that tribe, to reduce the human head to one-third its original size and retain the features and coloring to a perfect degree. The head is severed from the trunk, the skull and frontal bone are removed and in the cavity a soft mold of clay is fitted. It is then hung by the scalp from a tripod over a pot of boiling water and steamed for three days. After this the shrinking process begins, which requires skill and is a secret that the Indians guard jealously. These heads are sold to the tourists at \$1.50 each, but as the tribe is savage and the complexity of civilization has not mastered them, it is difficult to obtain the heads at any price.

The Honeybees.

How much honey does a bee find in a flower? A naturalist says he has observed a bee extract a whole drop of honey from one flower, and again he has watched a bee visit a hundred flowers without getting load enough to return to the hive. Bees work advantageously within a radius of three miles of the hive, but they will go eight miles to get honey from a field of buckwheat. They are very partial to the buckwheat bloom. Bees have a most delicately developed scent. When a bee leaves its hive it rises in the air and scents honey bearing flowers in the wind and follows the scent to the flowers.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guarantee? See, for instance, Otto Dodd, of Poudre, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Astringent Salve cured it. It's the best salve on earth." 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

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On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway sells, daily, tickets at extremely low rates from Alexandria, Va., to St. Louis, Mo., and return, via Charlottesville, C. & O. Railway, Louisville and Southern Railway. The round trip rate from Alexandria for season ticket is \$31.20; for sixty-day limit ticket \$26, and for fifteen-day limit ticket \$21.50. For full information as to schedules, sleeping car accommodations, illustrated literature, etc., address any agent or W. G. Littlefield, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. L. S. BROWN, General Agent, W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Important Schedule Change.

Southern Railway announces that Blenheim branch trains Nos. 115 and 116, and 129 and 130 will be withdrawn from service after October 8th and 9th, respectively; also \$1.00 Sunday excursion tickets to Ashburn, Blenheim and intermediate stations will be withdrawn from sale after October 9, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of October, 1904.

W. C. WILBERT, surviving executor of F. E. Corbett, vs. The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.; The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.; Samuel H. Lunt, administrator d. n. c. t. a. of I. C. O'Neal, deceased; John Ridout, Jessie R. Armstrong, executrix of A. W. Armstrong, deceased; The Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, Va.; Thomas L. Money, Emma L. Sheldon, H. Rozier Dulane, J. M. Hill, Rebecca B. West, Caroline Corbett, Cornelia Corbett and Fannie Corbett. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to have a settlement of the transactions of W. C. Wilbert, surviving executor of F. E. Corbett, deceased, and to have ascertained and determined the amount which each creditor of the said F. E. Corbett was entitled to receive of the funds received and administered by the said W. C. Wilbert as such surviving executor.

For the settlement of all matters between the estates of the said F. E. Corbett, I, J. C. O'Neal and A. W. Armstrong and ascertainment of the relative rights of the said estates in respect to the making and endorsement of the several notes described in the bill of complaint; for the settlement and determination of the ownership of the certificate of the stock of the Washington Real Estate Company heretofore held by the First National Bank of Alexandria, for collateral security for a note of \$3,500 discounted for the Mt. Vernon Fire Insurance Co. of Alexandria, Va.; also for the ascertainment and ownership of stock of the said Washington Real Estate Company now in the possession of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, and for the final settlement and adjustment of the estate of the said F. E. Corbett and for the determination by the court whether such creditors of the said F. E. Corbett who held collateral security for their debts are entitled out of the money distributed by the complainant to divide dividends upon the amount which would represent the difference between the face value of said indebtedness and the amount of money paid and the amount of the remaining due to the complainant; and for the collection of said collateral securities to said indebtedness, and for the sale of securities held by the creditors of the estate of F. E. Corbett as collateral for the debts due them respectively.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Ridout, Emma L. Sheldon, H. Rozier Dulane, Caroline Corbett, Cornelia Corbett and Fannie Corbett, are non-residents of this State; It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Francis L. Smith, p. q. oct14 w4w-f

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